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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

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SUBJECT: Military Search, Bikin Area

REFERENCE: Requirement [redacted] NPIC Project No. 35027-5

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1. In response to referenced requirement a 25 nm radius search centered on the Bikin Complex (46-29N 134-16E) was conducted to locate and describe military significant facilities.

2. Bikin Army Barracks Southeast [redacted] 25X1A is the only military significant facility observed in the search area. The barracks area, located at 46-48N 134-16E in the southeast sector of Bikin, contains 2 administration buildings, 28 barracks, 7 large storage buildings, 7 vehicle sheds, 13 probable explosives storage buildings, 99 support buildings, and 2 motor pools.

3. An associated training area is located 2.5 nm southeast of the barracks area and includes a small arms range, three tracked-vehicle driver training courses, a tank assault-gun firing range with moving target runs, a probable sub-caliber range for tank gunnery and a probable flat-trajectory range with moving target runs.

4. A Detailed Photographic Interpretation Report on the Bikin Army Barracks Southeast and Bikin Ammunition Depot, Southeast is currently in process under an NPIC Military Order of Battle Project and will be disseminated at a later date.

* Defense Intelligence Agency, Soviet Target Data Inventory, dated 10 February 1965 lists the Bikin Army Barracks Southeast and Bikin Ammunition Depot, Southeast at the 46-48N 134-16E location. An analysis of the installation at this location does not indicate the existence of a separate facility that can be identified as an ammunition depot. The only explosives storage facility in the area are the 13 probable explosives storage buildings which are directly related to the barracks area.

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